

SPECIFICATION AMENDMENTS

Please amend the paragraph bridging page 14-15 as follows:

"Figures 3 and 4 give a representation of the end of the first stage of the installation of the anchoring device (40) which has been deployed by removal first of the sheath and then of the needle (112). Also represented diagrammatically is the end (22) of the sling (20) with the traction component (30). A first end of the wire (31) of the latter (30) has been passed through the hole (26), and the other end of the wire (33) has been inserted in the ring-shaped or looped sliding component (32) in such a way as to form a lasso-like loop, as can be seen clearly in Figure 3 and as was shown previously in Figure 1. Pulling on both ends of the traction component (30) at the same time induces the positioning and opening of the anchoring device (40) in a so-called umbrella configuration, with kinking substantially at the midpoint (48a) of each bridging arm (48) in such a way that the lower parts (48b) of the arms (5848) constitute together a broad support surface and therefore provide solid anchoring of the anchoring system (40), without exerting any substantial shearing force on the substrate tissues and therefore not leading to tearing of said tissues. Those skilled in the art will understand that to provide the support to an organ that needs such support such as the organ (200) shown in Figure 5, here the urethra (202) according to the currently preferred application, the operator will have to install-using the introducer device (100)-two fixation systems (40a and 40b), one on either side of the organ requiring support (200), here the urethra (202)"